

Psalm 105: 1-6, 37-45

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- ¹ O give thanks to the Lord and call upon his name: tell among the peoples what things he has done.
- ² **Sing to him, O sing praises: and be telling of all his marvellous works.**
- ³ Exult in his holy name: and let those that seek the Lord be joyful in heart.
- ⁴ **Seek the Lord and his strength: O seek his face continually.**
- ⁵ Call to mind what wonders he has done: his marvellous acts, and the judgements of his mouth,
- ⁶ **O seed of Abraham his servant: O children of Jacob his chosen one.**
- ³⁷ He brought Israel out with silver and with gold: and not one among their tribes was seen to stumble.
- ³⁸ **Egypt was glad at their going: for dread of Israel had fallen upon them.**
- ³⁹ He spread out a cloud for a covering: and fire to lighten the night.
- ⁴⁰ **The people asked, and he brought them quails: and satisfied them with the bread from heaven.**
- ⁴¹ He opened a rock, so that the waters gushed: and ran in the parched land like a river.
- ⁴² **For he had remembered his holy word: that he gave to Abraham his servant.**
- ⁴³ So he led out his people with rejoicing: his chosen ones with shouts of joy;
- ⁴⁴ **He gave them the land of the nations: and they took possession of the fruit for which other peoples had toiled,**
- ⁴⁵ So that they might keep his statutes: and faithfully obey his laws. O praise the Lord.

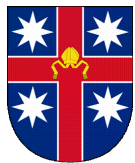
A Parish Prayer for Growth

God of Mission, Who alone brings growth to your Church, Send your Holy Spirit to give Vision to our planning, Wisdom to our actions, and Power to our witness. Help our church to grow in numbers, in spiritual commitment to you, and in service to our local community, We pray through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

A Prayer for Faith

Loving God, I bring before you,
_____.

I pray that they would come to accept Jesus into their life. Give them Joy and Peace in knowing You through Jesus and help them to be guided by the Holy Spirit, seeking to follow Jesus in all that they do. **Amen.**



Diocesan Prayer

God in whom we live, and move and have our being, we thank you for Jesus Christ who is the Good News. By the power of your Holy Spirit, enable us to be people who transform lives, make disciples and grow communities, that your glory may be revealed in all creation. We pray through your Son, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**



Readings for 1st October 2023 — Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost
Exodus 17: 1-7; Psalm 78: 1-4, 11-16; Philipians 2; Matthew 21: 23-32



St. Cuthbert's Anglican Church Tweed Heads

Our Vision: Transforming lives through Jesus Christ.
Our Mission: Sharing the good news of Jesus Christ,
Making disciples and Growing faith communities.

**SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
24TH SEPTEMBER 2023**

WELCOME



Sentence: By grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God. Ephesians 2.8-9

Collect:

Loving and righteous God,
your boundless generosity exceeds all that we can desire or deserve,
and you give to the last worker all you promised to the first.:
liberate us from all jealousy and greed,
that we may be free to love and serve others,
and in your service may find our true reward;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Readings for Today:

Exodus 16: 2-15; Psalm 105: 1-6, 37-45; Philipians 1; Matthew 20: 1-16

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Reflection

Today the Psalmist teaches us to 'Seek the Lord and his strength: seek his face continually'. Sometimes it can feel that God is remote and afar off – the transcendent God. But we must never forget that God is immanent – that is, internal to us – because God is the source of all our being and our bodies are temples of God's Spirit. God makes his home in our hearts as much as in the heavens. So, we do not have to look far to find God – but we do have to decide to look.

- Lord, help me to prepare a heart for you, a heart that is worthy.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Anglican Church of Melanesia.

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Prayer of the Week

O God, you alone can order our unruly wills and affections: teach us to love what you command, and to desire what you promise, that, among the changes and chances of this world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

News from the Diocese

Diocesan Ordination Service

Saturday 28th October 11.00am. The Rev'd Ruth Pobjoy and the Rev'd Mandy Larkin will be ordained priests at Christ Church Cathedral Grafton.

Scrabble Group

Meets every Friday morning in the Church hall at 9.30am.
Everyone is welcome
Any queries please see Barbara Marr

Craft / Friendship Group

Meets every Monday afternoon
Twice a month we will meet for a Coffee/Lunch at Club Tweed.
Next month at Club Tweed is 2nd & 16th October at 12.30pm
Everyone is welcome to come and join us.

Singing Group

Singing Group will be meeting on the second Thursday of each month.
Our next rehearsal is Thursday 12th October
Starting at 4.00pm NSW Time.
Any queries please see Tricia Townend.

Personal Notes

Birthdays: 28th David Gray, 28th Phil Woodcock,
29th Adrienne Nash



Prayer List

The following people are in need of our prayers at this time:

Kelly Standing, Elsie McGrath, Edward Kay, Jeri & Tony de Kievit, Matthew Read, Glynnis Gamble, Gwyneth Clarke, Mavis Johnson, Stephen Blaney, Chrissie Carroll, Bill Wordsworth, Louise Talbot, Alan Wyatt, Wendy Crook, Betty Hagen, Betty Bell, Fay Flaherty, Loretta Flaherty, Joy Kendrick, Iris Pyle, Val Chapman, Cressa Bartosek, Cliff Boyd, Janis Hepburn, Wynn Gilliland, Christine Charlton, Nancy Walker, Mervyn Fitzpatrick, Elan, Robyn Hobson.

Church is committed to protecting your privacy. People on this list have requested prayer.

Please contact the Parish Office for any changes to the Prayer List

Coming up

Sunday 15th Oct 2023 @ 10.30am **Parish Council Meeting**
Sunday 15th Oct 2023 @ 4.30pm **Spiritual Gym @ Lindisfarne Mahers Lane (4.30pm Refreshments, 5.30 Service)**
Sunday 21st – 22nd October 2023 **Cursillo Regener8 Weekend**

BCA September money box return.



One more week before the end of the month to get your boxes in.
Please place them in the basket in the church.
Thank you for your ongoing support of this important ministry.
Pamela Ayscough Mission Secretary.

Monthly Spiritual Gym — Hosted by the Anglican Parishes of the Tweed

Next Dates: 15th October, 5th November, 3rd December

Where: Lindisfarne Anglican Grammar School Chapel,

Time: 4.30pm Refreshments, 5.00pm Service

St James Kingscliff, St Cuthbert's Tweed Heads, All Saints Murwillumbah, Lindisfarne Anglican Grammar School

Godly Play

Sundays 9.00am, **next dates are 29th Oct, 26th Nov, 24th Dec.**
Godly Play: What is it? "In most religious education children are told what God did.
In Godly Play children discover who God is."
Children from ages 4 to 11 are welcome to join in.

Cursillo — Regener8 Invitation

It's on again. Our Regener8 weekend. It's all about: **"The Seed of Life"**
Where: Grafton Cathedral Parish Centre Grafton **When:** 21st - 22nd October 2023
Who: All Cursillistas plus friends
How Much: \$50 for food and incidentals + you book your own accommodation.
For more information contact: Desley Ryan 0412739695

Emmanuel Anglican Church Nigeria

Let us continue to pray for Emmanuel Anglican Church, Owerre-Umudioka, Orlu, Nigeria.

TCCEA - SRE Teachers

Please continue to pray for Tweed Coast Christian Education Association Special Religious Education Teachers

Supporting our Parish Ministry

A Big Thank You to All who financially support our Parish either at Worship or electronically.
We now have a new Bank Account with the Commonwealth Bank.

If you would like to contribute electronically to the mission and ministry of our Parish, you can use the following account. Direct Debiting to our St Cuthbert's Parish Account

Name: ST CUTHBERT'S ANGLICAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA TWEED HEADS
BSB: 064410
Account No.:10395636

Please call Rev. Dway on 07 5536 1060 or Treasurer Margaret Bishop on 0413 993 923 if you have any queries, or would like to discuss this further.